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**Dear Friends,
Greetings,**

We take this opportunity to convey best wishes to all your leaders, members and their families for the festivals-Dushera, Eid & Diwali,Chat & others. Let the festivals be observed in peace and harmony in the best tradition of our great country.

All of us are now in the midst of our preparation either to organize or participate in our next Academic Conference on 14th, 15th & 16th November, 2014. This congregation is the largest of its kind in the world & we are proud to remember that our Federation has been holding Conferences every year since 1962. We know our members wait eagerly to attend the annual Conference as this is the opportunity to renew our bond with our Federation, meet former leaders, participate in academic discourses, take a stock of our activities in last year and to chart our movement program for the next year.

Delhi activities: GS met HRD & UGC officials

Our General Secretary has stayed a good number of days in Delhi before & after the NEC meeting held in Kolkata on 21st September, 2014 to interact with the MHRD & UGC officers to take up the matters as mandated by the NEC meetings. The most urgent matter is that the UGC Decisions regarding Roll Out date & revised cap have not yet been notified as the HRD approval is still awaited. The last meeting was with Ms. Binita Thakur, PS to the Hon'ble Minister, HRD regarding the pending HRM approval of the decisions & an appointment we sought with the Hon'ble Minister. The General Secretary conveyed the agony of teachers regarding the long waited HRM approval and also the delay in granting an appointment to meet Hon'ble HRM. Ms. Thakur assured the General Secretary that she would look into the approval as early as possible and an appointment may be granted after 15th October, 2014. The General Secretary also discussed all other issues with Sri. R.P. Sisodia, Joint Secretary (Higher Education) and requested his help.

General Secretary requested Prof. Dr. Sandhu, Secretary, and UGC to expedite the UGC decision regarding Ph.D Regulations & parity between Teachers, Librarians & DPEs in respect of FDP schemes & granting major & Minor Projects to them.

NEC meeting held on 21st September, 2014

NEC meeting was held in Indian Institute of Cultivation of Science at Jadavpur, Kolkata hosted by all affiliates of AIFUCTO in West Bengal. This is the 3rd NEC meeting of the year 2013-14. It was a highly attended meeting as almost all states sent their representatives to the meeting. The original meeting venue was Jadavpur University where the meeting could not be held due to students' movement protesting the unprecedented police actions in the midnight at the behest of Vice Chancellor of the University & beating of students, both girls & boys, who had been peacefully picketing demanding actions against some students who molested a girl student.

Prof. Tarun Patra, our President presided over the meeting. He initiated the meeting with a brief reporting on the incidents that led to the students' movement & shifting of the venue. All speakers in the meeting strongly protested the unfortunate decision of the VC to call police & apply force against peaceful students' movement for a justified cause.

General Secretary's reporting of the developments after last NEC held in Faridabad, Haryana

The GS reported the decisions of the Secretariat meeting held in Delhi and the actions taken. He reported that there was no progress regarding the approval of UGC decisions to be given by the Hon'ble Minister, HRD. He also noted

that there was no appointment given by the office of The Hon'ble Minister to meet her though a request letter was sent one month back. He expressed deep disappointment for the prevailing situation. However, he expressed the hope that Hon'ble Minister, HRD would take actions to resolve the stalemate. However, he reported that he was discussing with the office of Hon'ble Minister & the office has expressed the hope that the matter would be resolved. The GS told them, in unambiguous terms, that a meeting with Hon'ble Minister is urgently required. GS also noted with acknowledgement that PCCTU leaders made representations to Hon'ble Minister on both the approval & appointment. GS told the meeting that he is in regular touch with Prof. Jagwant Singh & Prof. H.S. Walia to present the case to Hon'ble Minister during her visit to Chandigarh & Amritsar. Prof. Walia submitted memorandum to her & also made press statement which were widely covered by the press,

The General Secretary also reported on the progress of RUSA and highlighted the importance of our state affiliates to keep close contact with respective state govts. for proper implementation of RUSA.

GS requested the members of NEC to send detailed information about the status of higher education in respective state so that a comprehensive report may be prepared and published. This is necessary for an all India perspective and our future action program.

Committee on RUSA

The NEC decided to form a committee to prepare a report on RUSA before the Conference, The report would be placed in the Conference. General Secretary in consultation with President named the members of the Committee. However, the committee may seek service of any other leader in the exercise.

1. Prof. D. Kumar. M.P - Convener
2. Prof. Madhu Paranjpe : Maharashtra
3. Prof. Jaykumar : Kerala
2. Prof. Iqbal Singh Sindhu - Haryana
5. Prof. R. Sampath : Tamilnadu
6. Prof. Rabi Ray Odisha
7. Prof. Norbert Lobo Karnataka
8. Prof. Arun Kumar: Bihar
9. Prof. Biswajit Bhuyan Assam
10. Prof. Keasab Bhattaacharya : WB
11. Prof. M. Lokendra Singh ; Manipur

The Committee may involve other interested members for the preparation of a comprehensive report.

Resolution condemning Jadavpur incidence of police action against students

The NEC meeting adopted a unanimous resolution strongly condemning the Vice Chancellor's shocking decision to call police in the university campus & subsequent brutal police attack on the peaceful students' including the girl students at the late night of 16th September. The students were protesting the University inaction to punish the culprits who molested a girl. The resolution demanded an inquiry to find out the responsible persons for this inhuman act & unequivocally demanded exemplary action against those persons.

Rally protesting the entry of police in Jadavpur university & brutal police attack on the students

After the NEC meeting the NEC members joined a well attended rally of teachers of West Bengal. A street corner meeting was held after the rally. The rally was addressed by the NEC members from different states along with academicians of the state & leaders of affiliates of AIFUCTO.

Building Fund coupons

Following the decision of the Secretariat meeting & as notified in the last Circular the coupons of Rs.200 for the building fund was distributed. Most states collected limited number of coupons & wanted to take the remaining coupons during the next Conference,

AIFUCTO Conference at Chandigarh

We have informed you that the 29th Academic Conference of the AIFUCTO will be held at Chandigarh from November 14-16, 2014. We cordially invite delegates and observers from the affiliated organizations of the AIFUCTO to participate in this Conference.

The PCCTU leaders addressed the NEC meeting reporting the details of the Chandigarh Conference. Prof. Jagwant Singh, Prof. Kuldeep Singh, Prof. P.S. Gill, Prof. H.S. Walia and Prof. Iqbal Singh Sindhu (ZS-North) represented the Organising Committee. All documents regarding the Conference were distributed to the NEC members. The PCCTU leaders requested for full cooperation from all the affiliates of AIFUCTO in all respects including securing advertisements.

The AIFUCTO Conferences are an occasion for the teachers from all over the country to deliberate upon the activities of the organisation, to analyse the educational scene in the country and in the world. It is crucial for the teachers to participate in the discussions on emerging educational scenario.

Venue of the conference

The venue of the Conference is GGSD College (popularly known as SD College), Sector-32, and Chandigarh-160030.UT.

Delegate Fee

Rs2000/ (Rupees Two Thousand only) per delegate including conference attendance fees and Rs.100 for AIFUCTO office at Delhi. Please note no account payee cheque will be accepted.

Bank details

Account No. : 34161578633
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Account name : PCCTU (AIFUCTO CONFERENCE 2014)
Branch : PGI BRANCH, SECTOR 12,
CHANDIGARH-160012. UT, India.
IFSC Code : SBIN0001524

Mode of payment: Demand Draft/online transfer

(1) Deposit delegate fee in favour of the above account in any branch.

(2) Send registration forms and drafts to: Prof. Avanindra Chopra, Conference Treasurer, AIFUCTO CONFERENCE 2014, DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh-160011. Please send a soft copy of the draft to Dr. P.S. Gill, Organising Secretary at p.s.gill@gmail.com .The registration form is available in website: www.aifucto.org/conference/chandigarh

The Conference websites

We have created a website of the conference for all details. The URL is www.aifucto.org/conference/chandigarh. You can also find link in www.aifucto.org.

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Conference Seminar

Every year we organize a national Seminar on some important topic. We want quality articles to be presented in the seminar. This year the seminar topic is:

Quality in Higher Education: issues & challenges.

Papers are invited from the delegates on the above themes to be presented in the session. Please send your paper before 20th October, 2014.

All papers should bear the full name of the author/authors, college/university, the affiliated Association and the full address with email id at the top of the first page.

Papers should be double spaced, footnotes to be similarly spaced. The total length should not exceed 10 pages (3000 words) including footnotes. Soft copies of the papers to be sent to aifucto.gs@gmail.com with a copy to: asok.barman@gmail.com

Advertisements for the Souvenir

We seek your kind cooperation to arrange for as many advertisement as possible. We are happy that the NEC meeting of AIFUCTO has already decided that every affiliate will arrange at least one advertisement. The advertisement forms have been distributed during the NEC meeting all documents & forms have been uploaded to our website: www.aifucto.org & www.aifucto.org/conference/Chandigarh

Tariff rates (in rupees):

* Colour Outer Cover 1,00,000.00

* Inner Cover 75,000.00

Inside Pages:

* Full page (Colour) 30,000.00

* Full page (B&W) 20,000.00

* Half page (B&W) 12,000.00

Please visit website www.aifucto.org/conference/chandigarh for request letter & advertisement form.

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Contact us:

You may contact the organisers through their mobiles or email ids:

E-mail: aifuctoconference2014@gmail.com with a copy to: aifucto.gs@gmail.com

AIFUCTO is now participating in social networks

AIFUCTO is now in Facebook & twitter to exchange views & sending latest information to affiliates & members. Our account names are

1. Facebook: AIFUCTO Gs,
2. Twitter: @AIFUCTO

Affiliates' reports

The reports from affiliates have now become an important part of the Annual Report to be presented by the General Secretary in the Conference; all affiliates are earnestly requested to send their reports before 1st November, 2014

Life members: invitation to attend Conference at Chandigarh

We have uploaded to our website & posted invitation letter to all life members. Please contact all life members from your state & help them attend the Chandigarh Conference.

Annual payments

Most of the affiliates are yet to pay their current year membership. All are requested to make payments immediately.

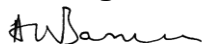
MODE OF PAYMENT TO AIFUCTO-no account payee cheque will be accepted

As I informed in the last circular that a number of cheques have been dishonored for various reasons. One of them is the short name AIFUCTO. In future the drafts should be in favour of our full name only, Account payee Cheques will not be accepted

Drafts should be in favour of “ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TEACHERS’ ORGANISATIONS’ only. Our bank details for electronic money transfer are given below. Please note-You must send a mail to General Secretary immediately after your payment electronically.

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ACCOUNT NAME: ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE Teachers’ Organisations**

Warm regards



Asoka Barman-General Secretary